

REMARKS

Claims 24 and 25 were allowed. Reconsideration and allowance of the remaining claims as amended is requested for the following reasons.

Claims 1-15 and 18-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Taylor, U.S. Patent 5,956,083. However, Taylor does not disclose a processor that produces motion sequences that include visible adjacency effects as claimed by the Applicants in independent claims 1, 6, 11, currently amended claim 13, 18, and 23. A close reading of the text in Taylor that was cited by the Examiner (Col. 4, line 33-col. 5, line 40; col. 6, line 37-col.7, line 53) reveals no mention or teaching of adjacency effects. The term “adjacent” appears in col. 7, lines 2-6, wherein Taylor discloses discarding or deleting “the necessary number of images from *adjacent* the added frames(s)... of the selected comb subset...” [Emphasis added]. Thus, it would seem that this cited text teaches away from the claimed feature of producing motion sequences that include visible adjacency effects, because the Applicants disclose using the adjacency effects when making a lenticular hardcopy. Applicants discuss adjacency effects at length in their specification on page 10, line 7-page 11, line 2 and shown in Fig. 5, wherein the adjacency effects are used and not discarded or deleted to provide a user with a lenticular output simulation. Claim 13 has been amended to include this feature as well.

Independent Claims 1, 6, 11, 13, 15, and 23 are novel because at least one of Applicants’ features is missing in the cited art. Additionally, the corresponding dependent claims are believed allowable for at least the same reasons as their independent claims from which they depend.

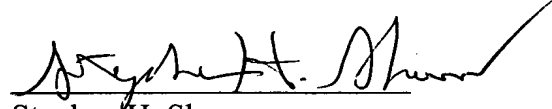
Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(b).

Applicants have reviewed the cited art made of record, and believe that singly or in any suitable combination, they do not render Applicants’ claimed invention unpatentable. It is believed that the claims in the application are allowable over the cited art and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is

requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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